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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION -- SURRENDER OF SOUTH
VIETNAM GOVERNMENT

1. SURRENDER OF SAIGON GOVERNMENT GIVEN LOW
KEY TREATMENT IN EGYPTIAN PRESS. MAY 1 WIRE SERVICE REPORTS
NOT HEADLINED IN ANY PAPER AND AL AHAM CARRIED AT
BOTTOM OF PAGE ONE.

2. THERE WAS NO EDITORIAL COMMENT DIRECTLY CRITICAL
OF US. ONLY EDITORIALS APPEARED IN AL AHAM WHERE
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF ALI HAMDI EL GAMMAL, CITING SIMILAR
EFFORTS IN OCTOBER WAR, HAILS "MAJOR VICTORY ACHIEVED
BY VIETNAMESE REVOLUTIONARIES YESTERDAY" AND ATTEMPTS
TO DRAW PARALLEL BETWEEN "VIETNAM REVOLUTION AND
PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION IN ITS ATTEMPT TO RECOVER
PALESTINIAN TERRITORY AND RIGHTS." AL AHAM'S DAILY
EDITORIAL CITES "TRIUMPH OF VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN
PEOPLE," CALLING IT "VICTORY FOR REVOLUTIONARIES
EVERYWHERE."

3. MAY 2 AL GOMHOURIYA CARRIES MENA STORY REPORTING THAT
DEPUTY PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY SENT A MESSAGE
OF CONGRATULATIONS TO THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT IN
SOUTH VIETNAM ON PAGE SIX. AL AHAM CARRIED SHORTENED
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